

**ABSTRACT****SOFT HANDOVER**

5 A method of selecting an active base station during  
soft handover is disclosed. The active base station is  
for receiving data from a source user equipment for  
onward transmission to a destination user equipment.  
The method comprises determining a measure of a quality  
10 of service from the base station to the destination  
user equipment, and selecting the base station as an  
active base station based on the measure of the quality  
of service.

15 (Fig. 7)